



The Daily Gremlin

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Day In Review C/1st Lt Tim Merhar

Day 5 Update

Today we began what turned out to be a great day for the 3rd CTG. We were joined at Physical Training by the mosquitoes, but as usual the cadets prevailed.

Today the some of the cadets were scheduled to go the confidence course. But it rained a good amount last night and it was cancelled. The confidence course was built on a swamp and that is why we seem to get rained out a lot.



Cadet Dorr and an M-203 Grenade Launcher



Major Miller and Chaplain Steir at the Range.

So the encampment went to the armory where they got to shoot Co2 powered M-16's on a weapon simulation system called F.A.T.S.



Cadets inspecting an M-249 Squad Automatic Weapon.

The CTG also visited the K-9 Training area. They were able to see how the Security Police dogs are trained and handled. Many Air Force Bases maintain a unit of these skilled police officers and partners.



Security Policemen and Kimbo demonstrate a phase of training.

The cadets are having their second BDU inspection right now. This is also the first Squadron inspection. Since they are progressing farther into the week teamwork will become more and more important to pass the encampment. Other than that not much else new has happened.

Have a good sleepy night,

C/1st Lt. Tim Merhar
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Interview with a Maj. Douglas Kilian

When and why did you join Civil Air Patrol?

I joined CAP of July 1990, I was at the Eagle River Fly-In, at Eagle River, Wisconsin. I saw the recruiting booth for CAP their and I thought that it looked better than the boy scouts.

I initially joined Oneida County Composite Squadron, and rose to the rank of C/A1C. I then moved to Milwaukee, and joined the M.E.S.S. Otherwise known as Milwaukee E.S. Squadron. I originally joined because CAP because they actually did things in the woods (Emergency Services.) That really beat the Boy Scouts and building rope bridges and then tearing them down. That is why I joined.

What is your role at this year's encampment?

According to the basics not much. However, my official title is that of the Encampment Executive Officer. I basically facilitate the training that goes on at this year's encampment. Which in English means that I make sure stuff gets down on time. That's about all I do. Read the E.T.M.

What was your favorite Encampment experience?

Storming the beaches of Normandy during Project X at the Wisconsin Cadet Academy. To find out what this is you must go to the W.C.A. For more information go to www.wiwg.cap.gov/Encampment_Home.htm

Are you coming back to encampment next year?

Perhaps I will.

Humor

Private Milton went to psychiatrist and complained: "I have an inferiority complex."

"Nothing I can do for you", said the doc. "In the Army privates don't have an inferiority complex... they're just inferior..."

Sergeant Bownot was fond of telling his soldiers about his dreams.

"I went to bed last night and dreamed I died."

"And the heat woke you up?" a bored listener inquired.

Tomorrow's Highlights

Obstacle Course

KC-135 Stratotanker Tour

Law of Armed Combat

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